

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
A B S T R A C T

CA, F & CS Department - Civil Supplies – Supply of fortified rice under PDS in four (04) Districts viz., Kumrambheem Asifabad, Jayashanker Bhupalpalli, Bhadradri Kothagudem & Adilabad districts and under PM POSHAN (MDM) across the State under Phase-II for providing nutrition to the targeted beneficiaries – Implementation of the scheme - Permission accorded – Orders Issued.

CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (CS.I.CCS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.4

Dated:27.3.2023

Read the following:

- 1.Lr.No.15-1/2017-BP-II(pt.)(e-337997) of the Under Secretary to GoI, M/o. CA, F&PD, D/o. F&PD., New Delhi, dt.26.2.2022.
2. From the Commissioner of Civil Supplies, TS, Hyderabad Ref.No.PDS.II(1)/466/2022, dated 17.03.2022.
3. Lr.No.15-1/2017-BP-II (pt.) (e-337997) of the Under Secretary to GoI, M/o. CA, F&PD, D/o. F&PD., New Delhi dated 18.04.2022.

ORDER:

In the references 1st and 3rd read above, the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Civil Supplies Department, Department of Food and Public Distribution, Government of India, have agreed to supply fortified rice through the FCI and State Agency in the entire TPDS and Other Welfare Scheme including ICDS and PM Poshan covering all the States and UTs in a phased manner for providing nutrition to every poor person in the country. Further, in reference 3rd cited GoI, have issued guidelines for implementation of the scheme under phase-II by covering ICDS and PM Poshan across the State and under PDS in four (4) Districts Telangana viz., 3 aspirational districts i.e, Kumrambheem Asifabad, Jayashanker Bhupalpalli, Bhadradri Kothagudem and one High Burden district i.e, Adilabad in Telangana State.

2. The Commissioner of Civil Supplies has submitted necessary proposals in the reference 2nd read above requesting the Government to accord permission to implement the supply of fortified rice under PDS scheme in four (4) districts in Telangana viz., Kumrambheem Asifabad, Jayashanker Bhupalpalli, Bhadradri Kothagudem under Aspirational and one district i.e, Adilabad under High Burden District and under MDMS across the State with an estimated expenditure of Rs.0.56 Crs per month and Rs.6.72 Crs per annum towards State expenditure on State Cards requirement and 1 kg on NFSA cards under PDS and for 9th and 10th classes under MDM scheme.

3. After careful examination of the matter and keeping in view of the guidelines issued by GoI in the matter, Government hereby accord permission to the Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Hyderabad to implement the supply of fortified rice under PDS scheme in four (4) districts in Telangana viz., Kumrambheem Asifabad, Jayashanker Bhupalpalli, Bhadradri Kothagudem & Adilabad districts w.e.f 01.05.2022 and under MDMS across the State w.e.f. 01.06.2022 with an estimated expenditure of Rs.0.56 Crs per month and Rs.6.72 Crs per annum duly following the guidelines mentioned in the annexure appended to this order for implementation of the scheme.

4. The expenditure sanctioned at Para-4 above, shall be met from the budget allocated by the State Government and debited to the head of account under "2236-Nutrition, 02- Distribution of Nutrition Food and Beverages, 800- Other expenditure, 25-State Sector Scheme, 04-Subsidy on rice (Human Resources Development) – 330 – Subsidies."

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5. The Telangana State Civil Supplies Corporation is the Nodal Agency for implementation and monitoring of the Scheme duly following the guidelines issued by Govt. of India, from time to time, in the matter.

6. The Commissioner of Civil Supplies, T.S., Hyderabad, shall issue necessary instructions to all the concerned for taking further action.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance(EBS.II) Department vide their U.O.No.1530382/70/A2/EBS-II/2022, dated:25.3.2023.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

V. ANIL KUMAR
EX-OFFICIO SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Hyderabad
The Vice Chairman & Managing Director,
Telangana State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd., Hyderabad
The Commissioner and Director, School Education, Hyderabad.
All the District Collectors.

Copy to:

All the Collector (CS)
All the District Civil Supply Officers.
All the District Managers.
The Accountant General, TS, Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasures and Accounts Department.
The Finance (EBS.II/BG) Dept., T.S. Secretariat, Hyderabad.
The Secretary to GoI, Ministry of CS, F&PD, Dept. of F&PD,
Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.
PS to Hon'ble Minister for Civil Supplies.
OSD to Secretary CM (BR), CMO Hyderabad.
SC/SF.

// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER

Annexure

(G.O.Ms.No.4, CAF&CS(CS.I.CCS) Dept. dt.27.3.2023

The guidelines for implementing the scheme for supply of fortified rice under PDS scheme and under MDMS in the State:

1. The Telangana State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd, is the nodal organization for arranging the supply of fortified rice under the various schemes being approved by the Government from time to time.
2. The Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Telangana State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd, shall ensure that sufficient stocks of fortified rice should be made available as per the district-wise requirement in 4 districts enabling uninterrupted supply of fortified common rice under Regular PDS through FP Shops.
3. The Vice Chairman & Managing Director to ensure that fortified Sanna Biyyam should be made available under PMPOSHAN (MDMS) through MLS Points respectively basing on the indents placed through ePoS by the School Education department duly following other guidelines issued on fortification by GoI, from time to time.
4. Quality Assurance and Quality Control is an important component of the initiative which is embedded in the provisions for strict adherence of Quality Assurance and Quality Control protocols in rice fortification as per SOP issued by GoI vide letter No 36-5/2018-QCC (Part) dated 15.3.2022. However, GoI will issue detailed guidelines on this aspect separately.
5. Accordingly, the quality parameters of FRK and the fortified rice being procured from the rice millers should be as per the norms communicated by GoI.
6. The District Collectors of the districts and the HoDs of the School Education Department have to take necessary action to ensure that fortified rice is cooked under MDM scheme and also for providing necessary awareness among the PDS and other beneficiaries on the benefits of fortified rice usage in their dietary plan.
7. The necessary publicity and awareness campaign among the beneficiaries on the malnutrition arising for deficiency of Iron, Folic acid and vitamin B12 and the benefits of using fortified rice and the results in improving the health disorders should be conducted by the District Administration with the help of the field level functionaries of Health Department.
8. NIC has to make necessary modifications in ePoS to reflect the distribution of fortified rice as per indents placed by the Nodal Department for MDMS and ROs to be lifted by FP Shop dealers as fortified rice in the above 4 districts while sharing the data supplied under PDS and MDM in the Annavitrans Portal.
9. The other financial implications will be as under:
 - i. As per the -Government of India, the supply of fortified rice under PDS (NFSA), and OWS treated as Central Sector Initiative with 100% funding by the Government of India as part of food subsidy in the form of incidental in the Cost sheet for the period upto 30-6-2024.
 - ii. The cost of the initiative (Incremental cost plus other administrative and contingency cost) after 30.6.2024 and thereafter a review on the Cost sharing pattern will be done by GoI.

- iii. The Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Telangana State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd, has to send proposals along with necessary bills and vouchers on the amount expended towards supply of fortified rice to the State Cards /1 kg extra supplied to NFSA cards under PDS, if any, to the Commissioner of Civil Supplies regularly for sending proposals to the Government for release of funds.
- iv. The Ministry of Human Resources Development, Department of School Education and Literacy, GoI, Mid Day Meal Division have agreed to bear the incremental cost of Rs.0.73/Kg for fortification of rice under MDM scheme which is covering students upto 8th class and School Education Department to reimburse the same to the Civil Supplies Corporation along with the economic cost of rice.
- v. The additional expenditure towards the incremental cost on the fortified rice supplied under MDM scheme covering the students of 9th and 10th classes will be borne by the State Government.

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